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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No.	TI-33223	
		First Named Inventor or Application Identifier		Rajesh Khamankar, et al.
		Title	Reliable High Voltage Gate Dielectric Layers Using a Dual Nitridation Process	
		Express Mail Label No.	EV 333322681 US	

On Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert -This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/428,871 filed 11/25/2002.--

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8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	\$770
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	\$
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	\$
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	\$
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 11	-20** = 0	x 18	= 0.00
Independent Claims 3	-3** = 0	x 86	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent			

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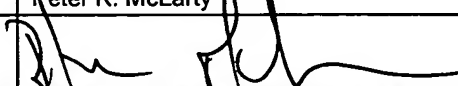
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent Claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$) 0

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension of time within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension of time within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	745	Extension of time within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension of time within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per properly (time number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)					
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